



General Assembly

January Session, 2003

**Committee Bill No. 5514**

LCO No. 3409

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING VOYEURISM.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 53a-189a of the general statutes is repealed and  
2 the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

3 (a) A person is guilty of voyeurism when, with malice or intent to  
4 arouse or satisfy the sexual desire of such person or any other person,  
5 such person knowingly photographs, films, videotapes or otherwise  
6 records the image of another person (1) without the knowledge and  
7 consent of such other person, (2) while such other person is not in  
8 plain view, and (3) under circumstances where such other person has a  
9 reasonable expectation of privacy.

10 (b) Voyeurism is a class [A misdemeanor] D felony.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	October 1, 2003

**Statement of Purpose:**

To increase the penalty for the crime of voyeurism from a class A misdemeanor to a class D felony.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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